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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-13 and add new claims 14-18 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for recording information, comprising:

a sensor ~~(8)~~ for recording a primary image of the information, characterised by

a display ~~(25)~~ for showing a secondary image which constitutes at least part of the primary image, and

control means ~~(20, 27)~~, with the aid of which operated by a user ~~can define on which to define~~ a sub-image of the primary image ~~on which to perform an operation is to be performed~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein: the sensor ~~(8)~~ is an area sensor.

3. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein:

the control means are adapted to alter, while being actuated by the user, the relationship between the primary and the secondary image so that that part of the primary image which is shown as the secondary image on the display ~~(25)~~ changes.

4. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~claims 2 and 3~~ claim 2, wherein:

the secondary image is fetched directly from the area sensor and the control means ~~are~~ is adapted to change, when altering the relationship between the primary and the secondary image, the size of the area of the area sensor from which the secondary image is fetched to be shown on the display.

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5. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 3 ~~or 4~~, wherein said alteration of the relationship between the primary and the secondary image takes place during continuous updating of the contents of the primary image.

6. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein:

the control means are further adapted, while being actuated by the user, to mark an area in the secondary image on the display as said sub-image, and to instruct the device to carry out said operation on the marked area.

7. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 5 ~~or~~ 6, wherein the control means comprise:

a first control member ~~(27)~~ which enables the user to change the size of the marked area in a first dimension.

8. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 7, wherein the control means comprise:

a second control member ~~(27)~~ which enables the user to change the size of the marked area in a second dimension.

9. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the device is of the hand-held type.

10. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the device is a portable scanner.

11. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any one of the~~

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~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said operation is the operation of saving the defined sub-image of the primary image.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of recording information, comprising the steps of:

recording a primary image of the information,

showing at least part of the primary image as a secondary image on a display, and

altering with user controlled means, the relationship between the primary image and the secondary image so that the extent of that part of the primary image which is shown as the secondary image on the display changes.

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13. (Currently Amended) A method of recording information, comprising steps of:

recording a primary image of the information,

showing at least part of the primary image as a secondary image on a display, and

marking with user controlled means, an area in the secondary image on the display for indicating on which sub-image of the secondary image a subsequent operation is to be performed.

14. (New) A method according to claim 12, further comprising the steps of:

fetching the secondary image directly from the area sensor, and

changing, when altering the relationship between the primary and the secondary image, the size of the area of the area sensor from which the secondary image is fetched to be shown on the display.

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15. (New) A method according to claim 12, wherein the step of altering the relationship between the primary and the secondary image takes place during continuous updating of the contents of the primary image.

16. (New) A method according to claim 13, further comprising the step of:

enabling the user to change the size of the marked area in a first dimension.

17. (New) A method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of:

enabling the user to change the size of the marked area in a second dimension.

18. (New) A method according to claim 12, wherein said altering step saves the defined sub-image of the primary image.